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STATUS REPORT ON REMOVALS AT NPL SITES

DATE: 6/29/90

SITE: Albion-Sheridan Township Landfill

LOCATION: Albion, Michigan

BACKGROUND/WORK REQUIRED: The Albion-Sheridan Landfill is a 30 acre landfill which accepted industrial and municipal wastes from 1966-1981. It is reportedly lined with a clay liner of unknown integrity. The underlying geology consists of sand and gravel deposits. The facility accepted 35,000 drums of spent solvents and paint wastes, and approximately 2000 cubic yards of heavy metal sludge are present at the site, according to EPA's Pre-Remedial Unit. During a site assessment performed by the TAT in August 1989, 27 55-gallon drums, 5 gallon pails, several vats, and 3 tanks were observed. Ignitable organic wastes are present at the site.

There is no effective security at the site. An estimated 13,500 people obtain drinking water from public and private wells within a three mile radius of the site. In 1988-89, the Calhoun County Health Department and the Michigan Department of Public Health sampled 21 private wells, and VOCs were detected at 3 locations. Three monitoring wells exist on the landfill property, but there are no records of sampling having been conducted.

Removing surface drums, pails, and tanks, and establishing site security are recommended actions.

PROJECTED FY 90 REMOVAL START QUARTER: 3

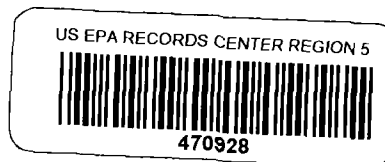
STATUS OF REMOVAL: The PRP began the removal on June 7, 1990. All surface drums and small containers have been sampled, overpacked and staged. The above ground tank and two underground storage tanks have been cleaned out. The north side of the site and the trails leading to the site from the east and the west have been fenced, effectively restricting public access from those avenues. However, delay has been experienced in fencing the south side of the site due to a property dispute. Accordingly, the owner of the parcel in question has been sent an access agreement. If the access agreement is signed, the PRP will have 10 days to survey and fence the south side of the site. Drum samples have been sent to the disposal facility, and we are currently awaiting their acceptance.

STATUS OF ACTION MEMO: Approved 1/19/90.

STATUS OF ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER: Unilateral 106 Order signed on 3/19/90. One PRP - Brooks Foundry - has been dropped from the list.

OSC: Ralph Dollhopf/ Jason El-Zein

RFM: Mary Beth Novy



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DATE: June 19, 1990

SUBJECT: Monthly Update of NPL Site Status Report

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TO: OSC Jason El-Zein, EERB

NPL Site(s): Albion - Sheridan LF

As you know, Bob Bowden is keeping a close watch on EERB activities at NPL sites. He has requested that I provide him with a monthly update on our Branch's removal activities at NPL sites. Bob sends this report to EPA Headquarters; the Section Chiefs also receive a copy.

I can only make this report as accurate as the information that you give me, so please take a few moments to read over the enclosed one-page summary for each of your NPL sites. Please check the existing information for accuracy, mark up last month's summary page, and return it to me with your comments. If there has been no activity on your site within the last month, please let me know.

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I will need your comments by ~~Aug 25~~, 1990. Please fax (FTS 353-9176) or call in (FTS 353-7499) your comments by that date.

Thank you for your cooperation.